

Comments on Draft Work Plan for Enhanced Evaporation Pilot Test, Anaconda Mine Site, Yerington NV, Singatse Peak Services, Yerington NV, February 1, 2016

Item No.	Report Section	Report Text	Comment
1	Table 3-2 (p. 6)	Arimetco FMS Pump Information –.	The table should be revised to reflect recent pump assignments due to maintenance. The 25 HP Durco pump is currently installed at the VLT Sediment Pond as a back up pump. The 15 HP Durco pump is currently in the shop for repairs and will be rotated to a back up pump once repairs are complete. The 20 HP Goulds pump is currently installed at the Slot Sediment Pond. The table and text should also recognize that fluid transfers at the Slot Pond are a two stage process. First stage is transfer from Slot Pond II to the Slot Sediment Pond with a 2 HP submersible pump. Second stage transfer is with the 20 HP pump up and over the Slot Heap Leach Pad to the FMS Evaporation or VLT Ponds pump
2	Use of existing pumps for pilot test (p. 10, paragraph 4)	Either the portable Godwin diesel powered pump or the existing 25 horsepower Durco electric pump are planned to be used for the pilot test. The pump curves are provided in Appendix A and show that adequate pump rates and pressures can be accomplished using either pump for the pilot test.	The Slot Sediment Pond now has the 20 HP Goulds Pump installed for pumping. The design should incorporate this change.
3	Slot Pond Pump (p. 12, paragraph 2)	As discussed above, the pump selected for the pilot irrigation test is anticipated to be either the existing 25 horsepower electric pump located at the slot pond or the portable diesel powered pump.	Correct to 20 HP electric pump

